Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- An apparatus for debugging source code, the apparatus comprising:

 a source code debugger configured to display state information; and
 at least one initialization routine configured to initialize a target environment to a

 particular state, the at least one initialization routine <u>selectively coupled</u> corresponding to a target function within a target application.
- 2. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a task dispatcher configured to dispatch the at least one initialization routine in response to an execution request.
- 3. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a function selector configured to generate an execution request in response to selection of the target function by a user.
- 4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the function selector is integrated into the source code debugger.
- 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the particular state corresponds to an application error.
- 6. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a deployed system configured to dump information used to initialize the target environment to the particular state.
- 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one initialization routine comprises a function independent initialization routine and a function dependent initialization routine.

- 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the source code debugger is further configured to single step through the target function.
- 9. A method for debugging source code, the method comprising:

dispatching at least one initialization routine corresponding selectively coupled to a target function, the at least one initialization routine configured to initialize a target environment to a particular state;

dispatching the target function; and displaying state information within a source code debugger.

- 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising collecting state information from a deployed environment.
- 11. The method of claim 9, further comprising collecting state information in response to an application error.
- 12. The method of claim 9, wherein dispatching the at least one initialization routine comprises dispatching a function independent initialization routine and a function dependent initialization routine.
- 13. The method of claim 9, further comprising single stepping through the target function.
- 14. The method of claim 9, further comprising recompiling kernel mode code into user mode code.

15. An apparatus for debugging source code, the apparatus comprising:

means for dispatching at least one initialization routine corresponding selectively coupled to a target function, the at least one initialization routine configured to initialize a target environment to a particular state;

means for displaying state information.

- 16. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising means for collecting state information from a deployed environment.
- 17. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising means for collecting state information in response to an application error.
- 18. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising means for single stepping through the target function.
- 19. A system for debugging source code, the system comprising:
- a target environment comprising a target platform including an operating system and a target application;
- a source code debugger configured to display state information; and at least one initialization routine configured to initialize the target environment to a particular state, the at least one initialization routine corresponding selectively coupled to a target function within the target application.
- 20. The system of claim 19, further comprising a deployed system configured to provide information used to initialize the target environment to the particular state.

21. A computer readable storage medium comprising computer readable program code for debugging source code, the program code configured to:

enable selection of a target function;

dispatch at least one initialization routine corresponding selectively coupled to the target function, the at least one initialization routine configured to initialize a target environment to a particular state; and

dispatch the target function.